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STEAMER CUNGRESS BURNS IN RACE WITH DEA

PACIFIC COAST LINER AFIRE AT SEA MAKES COOS BAY IN SAFETY

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MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 14.—With her hold a mass of flames, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Congress raced against death for the entrance of Coos Bay late toda: and safely transferred her passengers and crew to the dredge Colonel P. Y. Michie. Shortly after the last soul on board had been disembarked, the Congress flared up like a torch from stem to stern and was completely destroyed.

All the passengers and most of the crew were landed from the Michie at North Bend, near here shortly before 10 p. m. tonight.

Two members of the crew were overcome by the smoke. They are Chief Engineer B. Martiand and F. Tyson, an assistant in the steward's department. The former's condition is not serious but the latter was taken to a hospital at North Bend in an unconscious condition.

Two miles off Coos Bay bar, which is 25 miles off shore, the Congress was forced to come to a sto- and cast anchor. Had the dredge Michie not been working on the bar when the Congress approached Coos Bay, a tragic catastrophe probably would have resulted. The Michie came close alongside the burning ship almost immediately after the latter cast anchor.

By that time the Congress was completely enveloped in smoke, which swirled out and enveloped the Michie also. The decks of the Congress were blistering hot. Men and women, choking in the smoke, endeavored to pile into the life boats. The crew, however, under the direction of Captain N. E. Cousins, remained in control of the situation and were assisted by the more self possessed of the passengers. Women cried hysterically, but there was no panic.

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no panic. Seven life boats were lowered and women and children were put into them without disorder. In the transfer of those aboard to the Michie only one mishap occurred. Charles Joughin, who was a baker on the Titanic when that vessel went down and who held the same nosition on the Congress, tell into the water while attempting to enter a life boat. He was picked

press. fell into the water while attempting to enter a life boat. He was picked up without having suffered injuries.

The liner soon was wrapped in a fiery mantle.

Abandoned to her fate, the Congress drifted toward the spit, the entrance to Coos Bay, lighting the sky for miles around. At a late hour tonight she was still adrift and burning fiercely.

Considering the rapidity with which the fire on the Congress spread after its discovery, the safe transfer of all on board is considered to have been remarkably fortunate.

The quick appearance of the Michie and a calm sea were the principal factors in the saving of all on board.

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According to word reaching here, the According to word reaching here, the fire was discovered at about 3 p. m. near the second hold in the steerage catin. No word was received from the Congress, however, regarding the fire, until nearly 5 p. m. The main wireless net of the liner became disabled at about 4 p. m. and the operator flashed calls for aid by means of an auxiliary set, getting the Coos Bay station by the latter. At that time the steamer was running for Coos Bay. She was compelled to come to a stop two miles off the entrance. off the entrance.

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The Great Northern was the only steamer on the outside to respond to the calls for aid. As she was some distance south and could not reach the scene before 10 p. m., word was later sent by the Michie that she need not

WON'T TAKE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER IN ARMY

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Sentence of a boy offender to enlistment in the United States army criticism on Judge Harry M. Fisher, of the Chicago boys' court today by Captain F. R. Kinney of the United States army recruiting service. Fisher and given Thomas Gebbard a army recruiting service. Fisher and given Thomas Gebhard, a routh accused of stealing, the alternative of going to prison or joining the army. Capitain Kinney informed Judge Fisher today the army would not accept recruits accused of illegal acts and bitteriv criticised the judge.

With all but two precincts entered the predominating feature of the re-

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When the dredge Miche and the gas achooner Tillamook reached the Congress, they found the liner almost completely shreaded in smoke and the passengers fighting frantically to enter the life boats. Despite the stress of the edituation, however, Captain N. E. Cousins and his crew, managed to maintain control and the work of transferring the people aboard the other vessels was carried out in an orderly manner.

Before the last boat load, in which was Captain Cousins, left the Congress the smoke and heat were almost unbearable. Flames were shooting out of the ventilators and up the passengers the smoke and heat were almost unbearable. Flames were shooting out of the ventilators and up the passenger stock away, half the vessel was on fire. Soon afterward the flames enveloped her from sight at several small loads were shooting out of the ventilators and up the passenger stock away, half the vessel was on fire. Soon afterward the flames enveloped her from sight at several points along the beast but those who went to the lighthouse had an unine mail to do at the majority with heat were coming down the bay and they were consisted the sight as they entered the smoke were shooting out of the ventilators and up the passengers to late to assist, and the Congress to access to succeed thanky, the count latest evention gave Leaney the major, the Congress to the two later was the substantial to the was rescaled without injury. Mrs. Margaret Reig of St. Louin, Mrs. Mrs. Margaret Reig of St. Louin, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mr where they are being cared for.

All Passengers Saved

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—All the paissengers of the Congress have been larged by the control of the Congress have been larged by the congress h

saved but the ship, which was ablaze from stem to stern, will be a total loss. according to a message received here tonight at the office of the Pacific

Const Steamship company.

The Congress which was the largest vessel in the fleet of the Pacific Coast Steamship company left here yesterday steamship company left here yesterday for Seattle with 216 first cabin pas-sengers and 37 in the steerage. One hundred and twelve of the passengers were from southern California ports. Captain N. E. Cousins was in com-mand of the Congress and the steamer

2012. Hawkins 2409.

Wilky leads MacDorald by 452 votes having 2276 votes to MacDonald's 1925, with Peyton trailing behind with 595.

Webb heat Wallace by 211 votes, and wins the decision in another hotics contested fight. Webb drew 2152 votes to Wallace's 1947, for treasurer. carried a crew of about 179.

The Congress, which was built in 1913 at Camden, N. J., at a cost of

1913 at Camden, N. J., at a cost of \$1,256,000, was a steel steamer of 7,895 tons, 424 feet long and 55 feet broad. She was the finest vessel on the run between San Francisco and Seattle.

Salmon Bark in Danger

The Alaska Packers bark Star of Chile, en route from Bristol Bay, Alsaka, with the zenson's catch of Salmon for San Francisco, was reported to be in the breakers off Point Pedro, twenty-five miles south of the Golden Gate, On hoard the vessel over 200 cannery hands are thought 1982.

Mit Simms, though defeated in his race for secretary of state, cut into his successful opponents Os-

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Michie that stop of the series came to a stop of the bar at about 4:30 p. m. and bar a working conditions, and an increase in wages amounting to \$50,000 a year. Mr. Whitridge raid he had decided upon this course "because the Third Avenue Railroad officials were convinced that many of the strikers had been builted into striking"

Coast Steamship company.

Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Representative business and professional meniate today offered to co-operate with city officials in an endeavor to settle the transit strike, which for the last seven days has hampered transportation in Manhattan, the Brong and portions of Westchester count. While James P. Holland, president of the State Federation of Labor, was telling 8,000 striking car men and their sympathizers at a meeting in Unior Square, after their parade, that 70,000 allied trade unionists would strike Saturday unless a settlement was affected, in the meantime Mayor Mitchell and the public service commission was in conference with committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association and kindred organizations in an effort to end the strike

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Condemned Man Is Innocent

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A score of persons were injured, according to the service car accidents today.

Subways and elevated service continued abnormal, Frederick K. Whitridge, president of the Strike of the Third Avenue Railway Company tonight invited the strikers to pany tonight invited the strikers to the commission was in conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard conference are like T. Pryor, San Association; it was learned tonight, on which was learned tonight, on which was learned tonight, on which was learned tonight. On which was learned tonight, on which was learned tonight. On which was learned tonight, on which was learned tonight. On which was lea

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14. — Vice President Thomas R. Marshall was notified tonight of his renomination for vice president on the democratic ticket and formally accepted the honor. The ceremonies were the third of the candidates to be held in Indianapolis within the last few weeks. The other two in the last few weeks. The other two nominations were for J. Frank Hanly, the prohibition presidential candidate, and Charles W. Fairbanks, republican vice presidential nominee. Frominent democrats from all over the United States were present. In-

be United States were present. Inormal political conferences were held
by the lenders, and plans for the camcaign were discussed thoroughly. Reports of what had been done in Indiana
were made to National Chairman
vance McCormick.

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Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, delivered the speech of notification after having been introduced by J. A. M. Adair, candidate for governor of indiana, chairman of the ceremonies. All the speakers praised the present democratic administration, replied to the republicans, and expressed confidence of a democratic victory. There is something peculiarly befit-

Bewen and Bradshaw are nominated as county supervisors, receiving the following vote: Bradshaw 2272. Bowen 2082, Cummins 1985 and Luke. Trunning behind with 1971.

Judge Leman is nominated eyer his fire cathing opponent Hawkins by the comfortable majority of 662 votes. Their respective votes are: Lyman Lo.2. Hawkins 2400.

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Webb beat Wallace by 211 votes, and wins the decision in another hotstormtossed times and by mere words spoke peace on the troubled seas of international politics." A changed administration, he declared, would not dare repeal a single one of the important measures put on the statute books since March 4, 1913. Wanting an issue, he continued, the republicans had turned to foreign affairs, coining such obrasses a Firm Americaniam which

> made their own issue," said Mr. Marshall, "Those that the parties pre-sent may be only side issues. The real issue of this campaign is that thought which goes with the father to his work or business, which engrosses every mother, wife or sweetheart, which sits mother, wife or sweetheart, which sits down with them at every fireside and goes to bed with them in every home, and that thought is 'Can the president of the United States continue to so patiently manage our international affairs as to maintain honorable peace?'
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> "The one bright, peaceful spot under the sun this day is America and it is so because the president pleads guilty to the charge of using words rather than shot and shell and shrapnel. If America is to lead the world toward that now seemingly far distant goal

phrases as "Firm Americanism" which they could not define. "The American people this year have

that now seemingly far distant goal where brute force shall be bound by wisdom and conscience in fetters which it can never again break, then these are the hours for mere words."

The vice president made a caustic reference to the refusal of Theodore (Continued on Page Three)

Livestock Men

Gathering For Denver Meeting mittee. [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] DENVER, Sept. 14.—Prominent live

tock men from the west and south-vest were here tonight for the con-erence of the marketing committee of National Livestock Association hich opens tomorrow.

Among those expected to attend the

Among those expected to attend the conference are Ike T. Pryor, San Antonio, E. C. Lasiter; Dwight B. Heard, of Phoenix, president of the National Livestock association; Gov. John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming; E. L. Burk, of Omaha, and E. C. Hall, chief of the bureau of marketing, department of agriculture. Washington, D. C.

It is expected resolutions will be adopted urging congress to continue hearings held recently in Washington to determine whether the packers conto determine whether the packers con-

ROOSEVELT SAYS NOT SUPPORTING SEABURY

Combles On Verge Of Capture By French and British

VICE-PRESIDENT IS FORMALLY NOTIFIED ALLIES

(By Republican Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement here tonight through his secretary, John W. McGrath, announcing that he is not supporting Samuel Beaburg, candidate for governor of New York,

not supporting Samuel Beaburg, candidate for governor of New York, in the progressive primries.

Mr. Roosevelt has stated explicitly to the progressives who have asked him to support Judge Seabury that he would not do so," the statement said. "because Mr. Seabury is supporting Mr. Wilson and is running on the same ticket with Mr. Wilson and therefore, doing all in his power to bring about the re-election of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Roosevelt would regard this as a disastrous calamity to the country, and he, therefore believes that no candidate should support Mr. Seabury in the progressive primaries next Tuesday."

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW LONDON, Sept. 14—Major General Tasker H. Ellss, assistant chief of staff of the United States army, is

by J. A. M. Adair, candidate for governor of indiana, charman of the ceremonies. All the speakers praised the
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the mountains of northern Mexico of his force, according to reports re-tandits.

The joint commission probably will have interviewed ranchmen in the bandits. The joint commission probably will adjourn tomorrow over the week-end

to permit the Mexican members to celebrate the Mexican independence day September 16. In a statement issued tonight the following summary of today's proceedings was given:

"The session was devoted to an informal interchange of views on the enforcement of law in Mexico and on the guarantees to personal property rights. The Mexican commissioners presented the canyon of Guerachic, Scouting which carties sent out from Elvalle falled a clear picture of the purposes of the o come into contact, they reported, Carranza government with reference to the reform of the civil codes and the with any bandits. codes of procedure. They explained the fact that under the Diaz regime

some and expensive and the judiciary so corrupt that it was impossible for a poor man to obtain justice "The purpose of the Carranza government is so to simplify procedure that the courts of justice will be open to all. As soon as the plan for the re-vision of the constituion has been carried out through a constitutional phasized the fact that the government has no intention of weakening the onvention, a thoroughgoing reform of the national codes will be undertaken, in order to make these codes conform to the new standards of justice.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DOUGLAS, Sept. 14. — The Yaqui Indians in Sonora, far from being conquered as Mexican official state—
Their efforts to drive forward, how-

ceived here today from scouts who have interviewed ranchmen in the bardit's neighborhood.

Meantime, the constitutionalists are closing in on Villa from all sides. General Trevino states. General Huerta Vargas is working westward from Gallegas, from the line of the Mexican Central railway. Word is expected soon on the result of the oxplorations of General Cavazos in the canyon of Guerachic. Scouting the canyon of Guerachic. Scouting the canyon of Guerachic. Scouting the seal of the canyon of Guerachic. Scouting the canyon of Guerachic. Scouting the canyon of Guerachic seals are seal of the seal of t

Villa in Julimes
PRESIDIO, Texas, Sept. 14.—A reort reached the border tonight that Villistas have engaged government troops near Meoqui, a town of some importance on the line of the Mex-lean Central railway, about fifty (Continued on Page Three)

guarantees to civil rights, although the psesent abnormal condition of the country has made it necessary to suspend the constitutional guarantee in ners, em- various sections of the republic."

IS TO TAKE IN CAMPAIGN

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Although he has decided to make n speeches away from here except before non-partisan organizations his political advisors said today the president ex-pected to be able to get his views be-fore the country effectively.

The campaign for the re-election of the president will follow the lines of his speech of acceptance. Through speeches to delegations here and through letters, he will amplify points made in that address and will accept made in that address and will accept the challenge of Charles E. Hughes, tion of the supplies which already have the republican nominee, on the tasue been offered in large quantity by Syrmenians.

[Republicar A. P. Leased Wire]

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 14—
The part President Wilson is to take in the campaign for his re-election was discussed here today by the president, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, further efforts to have passed a bill postmanter General Engineers and allowing American extractors to utilize Secretary of the Treasury McAdoe, Postmaster General Burleson, and Secretary Tumuity. The plans will be put into final shape at a meeting here Monday between President Wilson, Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, and Homer S. Cummings, head of the speakers' bureau of the national committee.

The president will begin his "porch sister, who is critically ill at New London." The president will begin his "porch sister, who is critically ill at New Lon-campaign" at Shadow Lawn next week.

With the British firmly established ess than a mile from the western out-skirts of the village, the French a mile to the east of it, have driven their wedge in farther and captured Lepriez farm. The farm was taken by assault, Along the Peronne-Bethune road to the north and south of Bouchavesnes the Germans, according to Paris, have vainly attacked the newly won French positions in the hope of regaining their transport line to the north. Except for reciprocal bombardments and a slight advance by the French by means of bombing attacks near Belloyen-Santerre south of the Somme the situation elsewhere on the front in France and Belgium remains un-

Beset by British on the west and 'rench on the east, Combles, in the

omme region, is on the verse of cap-

changed.
Teutonic allies are continuing their advance on the Dobrudja sector of Rumania, according to Berlin and Sofia.

In Transylvania, Rumanians have at-tacked west and east of Hermann-stadt, but were repulsed, says the

inet to succeed that of M. Zaimis

Eight German machines attacked the

Eight German machines attacked the Russian machines but were put to flight. Not less than eight German machines were destroyed or put out of action. The Russian aeroplanes returned safely notwithstanding they were shelled by anti-aircraft guns.

On a previous occasion, the correspondent says, one Murometz machine, with a crew of five, routed seven German seaplanes, which attacked it.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says:
"Serious food riots occurred at Hamburg Saturday evening. According to

burg Saturday evening. According to Berlin reports, a mob of angry women raided shops that had been closed owing to a shortage of meat and vegetables, while another crowd demonstrated before the town hall shouting 'down with the junkers; down with the people's torturers.' people's torturers.'
"Thirty-seven women were arrested.
Two policemen were badly injured by

stones thrown from windows.

At the resumption of debate on the Hungarian situation today, Premier Tisza again refused to consent to the convocation of the delegations or representatives of the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments. carian parliaments, says a dispatch from Budapest to Reuter's Telegram ompany, In defending the government's for-

eign policy, the premier admitted that while Rumania's intention was well known, it was not supposed her ar-mies were ready and, therefore, an at-tack from that quarter would not come The Harrison liner Counsellor, 4,958

tons gross, has been sunk. Her crew was sayed. The following official Bulgarian statement was received here today:
"Rumanian front: Calm prevailed along the Danube. Our troops continue to advance in Dobrudja.
"Macedonian front: There was strong

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To Distribute Supplies Through Port of Beirut

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

proclamation by President Wilson as and supplies for Syrians and Ar-

the republican nominee, on the issue created by the settlement of recently threatened railroad strike.

Mr. Wilson also has decided to devote himself strictly to telling of the achievement of his administration and to attacks on the republican party.

The president will dwell particularly on the prosperity of the country and the prosperity of the prosperity of the prospect to Syria does not apply the consent of Ottoman government with respect to Syria does not apply the particular the supplies will go through safely.

The department regarded Turkey's action are especially timely since October 1 and 22 have been named in a Red Cross and Re